

## Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) Voluntary Service

### “Putting Veterans First.”

“To Care for him who shall have borne the battle...

” Abraham Lincoln, March 4, 1865



## MAKING A DONATION

Below is a sample of how you can help a veteran through your generous donation. For a complete list of donation needs and to assure the need still exists, please contact the Voluntary Service Program staff at 629-1822, **prior to making a donation.**

## MONETARY DONATIONS

**Annual Program Needs Highlights** (sample – for more information refer to complete list)

**WHEELCHAIRS** for transporting patients within the hospital - \$170.00 - \$250.00 each

**PATIENT RECREATION ACTIVITIES (entertainment, refreshments, outings)** - \$500.00 per month

**PATIENT COMFORT ITEMS (toiletries)** – Distributed to newly admitted patients and patients in rehabilitation areas. – \$450.00 per month

**ART APPRECIATION CLASSES** – For Rehabilitation and Mental Health Patients - \$300.00 per month

**MUSIC THERAPY** – Rehabilitation Unit, Recovery Unit and Psychiatric Inpatient Unit- \$40.00 per hour (twice per week).

**VETERAN'S SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS** – funds to send wheelchair bound veteran patients to national VA sports competitions = \$1,000.00 per veteran sent

**DAILY NEWSPAPER DELIVERY FOR PATIENTS** - \$30.00 per day

## HOW TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION

Please contact the Voluntary Service Office Staff to discuss your donation. SAVAHCs can accept monetary donations in the form of a check, money order or cash. Checks and money orders should be made out to SAVAHCs VAVS Patient Programs. Please indicate if the funds can be applied to any patient program or if you wish to earmark the funds for a specific program. Thank you.

## MATERIAL / IN-KIND DONATIONS

### **Clothing**

Can only accept new undergarments and socks. All clothing, shoes and hats must be cleaned and in good condition. Clothing donations may be delivered to the Building 90 Mental Health, Homeless Program. Your donations will be acknowledged with a thank you letter to the donor. Please complete the donation acknowledgment form and submit the form to the Building 90 Clothing Room Staff or the Volunteer Office in Building 4.

### **Comfort Items- \$350/Mo**

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Lotion	Non-skid slipper socks	Prepaid
Phone Cards		
Shaving Cream	Lap Robes (3x5 or 5x7)	Shampoo
Deodorant	Denture Cleaner	Lip Balm
Toothbrushes	Denture Grip	Coffee supplies
Socks (white)	Talcum Powder	Nail Clippers
Toothpaste	Hand and body lotion	Backpacks
Disposable Razors	Comb/Brushes	Shawls
Shaving Cream/small	Knitted Caps	Stamps
Tote Bags	Shower Shoes	
Pocket Size Needle and Thread Kit	Heart pillows for cardiac patients	
Writing Paper and Envelopes		
Twin Size quilts for the Community Living Center		
Acute care patient activity aprons (patterns available from volunteer office)		

#### **Recreation**

Puzzle Books	Tickets for entertainment & sporting events
Books (novels)	Sports equipment (basketball, tennis rackets &
Pencils	Balls, badminton set, Frisbees, football)
Magazine subscriptions (SAVAHCS does not accept used magazines)	

#### **HOW TO MAKE A MATERIAL DONATION**

Before donating clothing please contact the Building 90 Clothing Room staff at 629-1839. All clothing donations should be delivered to the Building 90, Mental Health, Homeless Program, Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. To 3:00p.m.

For “all other” material donations please contact the Voluntary Service Office staff to discuss your donation. All other material donations can be delivered to the Volunteer Office, in Building 4, Room 107, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. To 3:00 p.m.

All donations will be acknowledged with a thank you letter to the donor. Please complete a Donation Acknowledgment Form and return it to the Volunteer Office Building 4, room 107 Additional donation forms can be obtained in the Volunteer Office.

*Thank you for your support of our Nation's Veterans.*